HOOVER®

**Washer Dryer** **Instructions for use**

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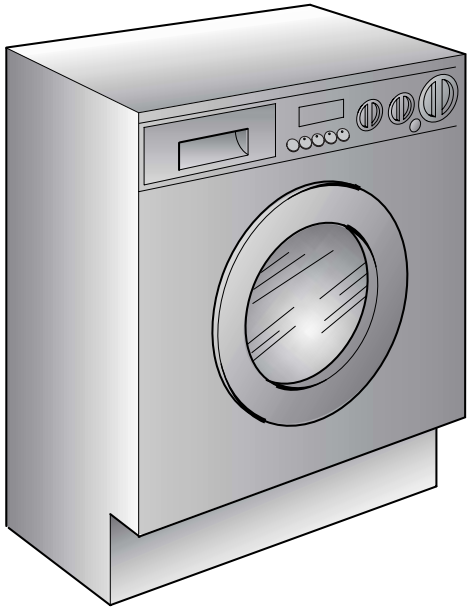

# Introduction

Please read these instructions for use carefully and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.
Keep all documentation in a safe place for future reference or for any future owners.

Note: this machine is solely for domestic use.

## Notes on disposal

All packaging material used is environmentally-friendly and recyclable. Please help dispose of the packaging via environmentally-friendly means.

Your supplier or local council will be able to give you details of current means of disposal.

Valuable materials can be salvaged from an old appliance via scrap reprocessing.

Note: pull out the mains plug from any old appliance. Cut the power cable and dispose of it, together with the plug.

When disposing of an old washing machine, please ensure that the door lock is rendered inoperable to prevent children shutting themselves in the appliance.



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BEFORE SWITCHING ON THE APPLIANCE MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECTLY INSTALLED AND THAT THE TRANSIT BRACKETS ARE REMOVED AS SHOWN IN PAGE 33.

# General delivery notes

Please check that the following items are delivered with the appliance:
- Instruction manual
- Certificate of guarantee
- Inlet hose
- Liquid detergent or liquid bleach compartment

Check that no damage has occurred during transit, and if so, call your nearest Authorised Technical Support Service agent.

# Safety notes

Note:
for cleaning or maintenance of the washing machine.

A) Pull out the plug
B) Turn off the tap
C) **Hoover** equips all its appliances with earthing. Ensure that the mains supply is earthed, and if it is not, seek assistance from a qualified person.
D) Do not touch the appliance when hands or feet are wet or damp. Do not use the appliance with bare feet.
E) The use of adapters, multiple connectors and/or extensions is not recommended.

Note:
water temperature can reach 90°C during the wash cycle.

F) Check there is no water left in the drum before opening the door.
G) Do not allow children or unauthorised persons to use the appliance without supervision.
H) Do not pull the power cable or the appliance itself to remove the plug from the socket.
I) The appliance must not be exposed to weather conditions (rain, direct sun, etc...)
L) When moving the appliance never lift it by the controls or by the detergent drawer.
When in transit never rest the door against the trolley or transport the appliance without the polystyrene base.



M) **N.B!**
If the appliance is installed on a carpeted floor ensure that the ventilation holes on the base of the appliance are not obstructed.
N) If the appliance is not running properly or breaks down, switch it off, turn off the tap and do not tamper with the appliance.
Consult only the Authorised Technical Support Service for possible repair and ask them to use original spare parts.
Failure to comply with the above can compromise the safety of the appliance.
O) If the appliance's power cable should ever need replacing, consult the Authorised Technical Support Service

# Quick start

## Washing

- Open the door by using the button "A" (Fig. 1, page 6)
- Select laundry and put it in the machine
- Close the door
- Put detergent in the compartments as indicated in the programme guide in this instruction manual
- Select programme
- Wait for the "STOP" indicator light to flash

DRYING
If you would like the drying cycle to begin automatically after washing, select the programme required using the Drying Programme Selector knob.
Otherwise it is possible to finish the wash and then decide on the drying programme and load.

**Press additional function buttons (if required)**

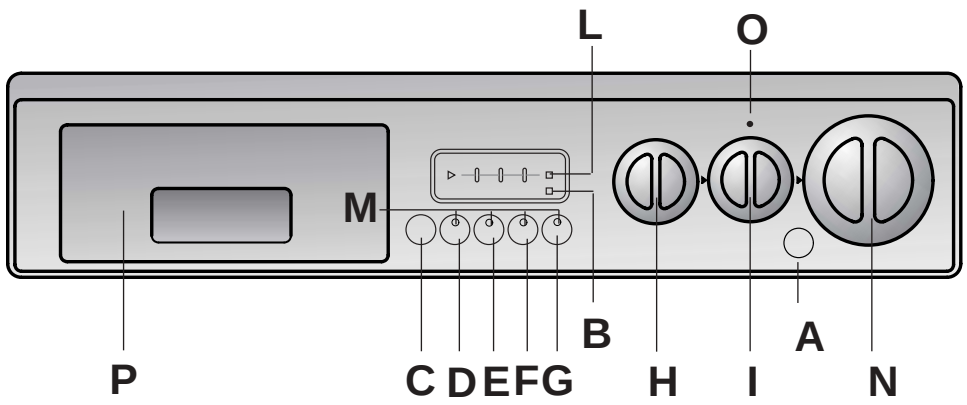
- Press the "Start/Pause" button (page 7)
- After few seconds the appliance starts working.

After washing
- The indicator light "STOP" will go on.
- Wait for the door lock to be released (about 2 minutes after the programme has finished). The "Door Security" indicator light will go out.
- Switch off the washing machine by turning the selector to "OFF" position.
- Open the door and remove the laundry.

Ensure that the machine is correctly installed in line with the instructions found on page 33.

# Description of controls

Fig. 1




| | |
|---|---|
| Door open button | A |
| Door locked indicator light | B |
| Start button | C |
| Start Delay button | D |
| Prewash button | E |
| Cold Wash button | F |
| Crease Guard button | G |
| Spin Speed Control Knob | H |
| Timer knob for drying programmes | I |
| “Time to end” indicator light | L |
| Buttons indicator light | M |
| Timer knob for wash programmes with OFF position | N |
| Dry indicator light | O |
| Detergent drawer | P |



## Door open button **A**

Important:
a special safety device prevents the door from opening at the end of the wash/spin cycle. at the end of the spin phase wait up to 2 minutes before opening the door.

## DOOR SECURITY indicator light **B**

The “**Door Security**” indicator light is illuminated when the door is fully closed and the machine is ON. When "**Start/Pause**" is pressed on the machine with the door closed the indicator will flash momentarily and then illuminate.

**If the door is not closed the indicator will continue to flash.**

A special safety device prevents the door from being opened immediately after the end of the cycle. Wait for 2 minutes after the wash cycle has finished and the “**Door Security**” light has gone out before opening the door. At the end of the cycle turn the programme selector to "**OFF**" .

## START/PAUSE button **C**

When a programme is selecting, wait for the “STOP” indicator light to flash before pressing the "Start/Pause" button.

Press to start the selected cycle (according to the selected cycle one indicator lights will go on) .

NOTE: When the "Start/Pause" button has been pressed, the appliance can take few seconds before it starts working.

**Changing the settings after the programmes has started (PAUSE)**
The programme may be paused at any time during the wash cycle by holding down the "**Start/Pause**" button for about two seconds. When the machine is in the paused mode, the indicator light "**Time to end**" and option buttons will flash.
To restart the programme, press the "**Start/Pause**" button once again.
If you wish to add or remove items during washing, wait 2 minutes until the safety device unlocks the door.
When you have carried out the manoeuvre, close the door, press "**Start/Pause**" button and the appliance will continue working where it left off.

**CANCELLING THE PROGRAMME**
To cancel the programme the programme selector should be rotated to the "**OFF**" position.

The option buttons should be selected before pressing the "Start/Pause" button.

## START DELAY BUTTON **D**

Appliance start time can be set with this button, delaying the star by 3, 6 or 9 hours.
Proceed as follow to set a delayed start:
Select a programme ("STOP" indicator light blinks)
Press Start Delay button (each time the button is pressed the start will be delayed by 3, 6 or 9 hours respectively and the corresponding light will blink).
Press START to commence the Start Delay operation (the indicator light associated with the selected Start Delay time stops blinking and remains ON).
At the end of the required time delay the programme will start.

To cancel the Start Delay function:
press the Start Delay button until the indicator lights will be off (The STOP light blinks) and the programme can be started manually using the START button or switch off the appliance by turning the programme selector to off position.

## PRE-WASH BUTTON **E**

This option is particularly useful for heavily soiled loads and can be used only on some programmes as shown in the programmes table.
Detergent for this programme should be added to the compartment of the soap drawer labelled "I" (Please refer to Detergent Drawer Section of manual). We recommend you use only 20% of the recommended quantities shown on the detergent pack and fabric conditioner should not be used for this programme.

## COLD WASH BUTTON **F**

By pressing this button it is possible to transform every programme into a cold washing one, without modifying other characteristics (water level, times, rythmes, etc...).
Curtains, small carpets, man made delicate fabrics, non coulor fast garments can be safely washed thanks to this new device.



## CREASE GUARD button **G**

Press the button to select or deselect this function.
The Crease Guard function minimizes creases as much as possible with a uniquely designed anti-crease system that is tailored to specific fabrics.

**MIXED FABRICS** - the water is gradually cooled throughout the final two rinses with no spinning and then a delicate spin assures the maximum relaxation of the fabrics.

**DELICATE FABRICS** – final two rinses with no spinning and then the fabrics are left in water until it is time to unload. When you are ready to unload, press the "**Crease Guard**" button – this will drain.

**WOOLLENS/HAND WASH/SILK** – after the final rinse the fabrics are left in water until it is time to unload **and the button indicator blinking**.

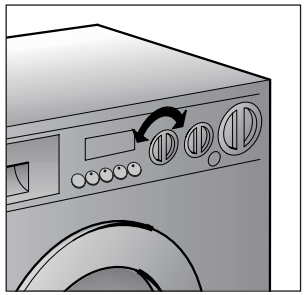
When you are ready to unload, press the "**Crease Guard**" button, this will drain and spin ready for emptying.

If you do not want to spin the clothes and activate drain only:

- Turn the programme selector to the "**OFF**" position;
- Select programme drain only ;
- Switch on the appliance again by pressing the "**Start/Pause**" button.

## SPIN SPEED CONTROL **H**

ROTATES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

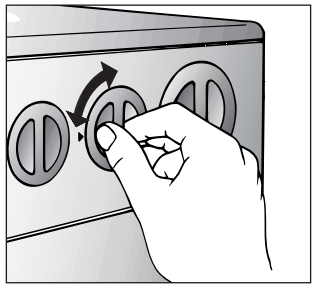


The spin cycle is very important to remove as much water as possible from the laundry without damaging the fabrics. You can adjust the spin speed of the machine to suit your needs. By adjusting the control, it is possible to reduce the maximum speed, and if you wish, the spin cycle can be cancelled altogether-position .

Note:
The machine is fitted with a special electronic device, which prevents the spin cycle should the load be unbalanced.
This reduces the noise and vibration in the machine and so prolongs the life of your machine.

# DRYING TIME SELECTOR KNOB

## Rotates in both directions



This knob sets a programme or a drying time up to a max. 120 minutes with a cool down final phase of 10 minutes.

If the drying time is selected before or during the wash cycle the machine will automatically commence the drying programme.

If a programme has been selected which does not enable the automatic drying phase (e.g. Delicate and Woollens programmes or a drain programme),at the end of the wash cycle the light STOP will go on and will not carry out the drying cycle.

**NOTE: THE DRYING TIME SELECTOR KNOB MUST BE RETURN TO THE OFF POSITION ( ☼ ) AT THE END OF EACH DRYING CYCLE.**

USEFUL TIPS:
The 30 minute drying programme is recommended for small loads (less than 1 kg) or slightly damp loads.
Your washer-dryer ends the cycle automatically when it reaches the drying level or time selected.
For the correct operation of the appliance, it is preferable not to interrupt the drying phase unless it is really necessary

Automatic Programmes: By selecting one of these 3 automatic programmes, the washer-dryer will calculate the time needed for drying and the residual dampness required, according to the load and drying type and the residual dampness required, according to the load and drying type selected.
After pressing the START button, one of the indicators will light to display the drying time remaining.

" " = Extra dry drying programme (recommended for towels, bathrobes and bulky loads)

" " = Cupboard dry drying programme

" " = Iron dry drying programme



**IMPORTANT!**
During the drying cycle:
Drying programme can be cancelled by rotating the drying time selector to the zero position. ( ☼ ): in this case caution must be paid because the machine and clothes load may be very hot cause the cool down phase is not carry out.
For a correct operation it is preferable carry out the cool down phase turning the knob in clockwise direction to the position ( )
Drying programme cannot be changed: even if the selector is set to another programme , the machine ignores this new setting and continues to complete the original drying programme.

Timed programmes:
120 minutes – 60 minutes – 30 minutes:
They may be used to select timed drying programmes.

**IMPORTANT!**
During the drying cycle:
Drying time can be reduced
Drying time can be cancelled by rotating the drying time selector to the zero position ( ☼ ).: in this case caution must be paid because the machine and clothes load may be very hot cause the cool down phase is not carry out.
For a correct operation it is preferable carry out the cool down phase turning the knob in clockwise direction to the position ( ).
Drying time cannot be increased: even if the selector is set to a higher time, the machine ignores this new setting and continues to complete the original drying cycle time.

**TABLE OF DRYING TIMES (IN MINUTES):**

| *PROGRAMME* | *COTTON* | | *MIXED* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ***Min 1 Kg*** | ***Max 4 Kg*** | ***Min 1 Kg*** | ***Max 2 Kg*** |
| *Extra* | *from 30'* | *to 160'* | *from 30'* | *to 130'* |
| *Cupboard* | *from 30'* | *to 150'* | *from 30'* | *to 110'* |
| *Iron* | *from 30'* | *to 130'* | *from 30'* | *to 70'* |

## TIME TO END indicator light **L**

In order to manage your time better, this washing machine features an indicator light system that keeps you constantly informed on the remaining cycle time.

**Indicator light START:**
Remaining time above 60 minutes.
**Indicator light 60:**
Remaining time less than 60 minutes.
**Indicator light 30:**
Remaining time less than 30 minutes.
**Indicator light 15:**
Remaining time less than 15 minutes.
**Indicator light STOP:**
End of the programme.

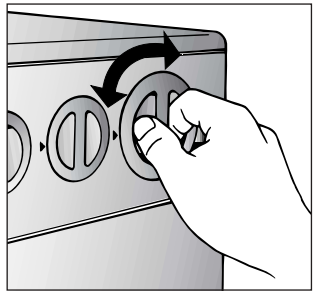
## Buttons indicator light **M**

The indicator light around the option buttons will light when specific options are selected.



## PROGRAMME selector with "OFF" position **N**

Rotates in both directions.
The machine is turned on by selecting a programme via the programme selector. This status will be indicated by the "STOP" indicator light flashing, this light will continue to flash until the machine has started or the machine is returned to the "OFF" position.



Press the "**Start/Pause**" button to start the selected cycle.

Once a programme is selected the programme selector remains stationary on the selected programme till cycle ends.

Switch off the washing machine by turning the selector to "**OFF**".

Note:
The programme selector must be returned to the "OFF" position at the end of each cycle or when starting a subsequent wash cycle prior to the next programme being selected and started.

## DRYING indicator light **O**

Pilot light comes on to indicate that washer/dryer is drying.

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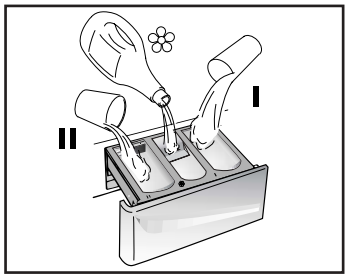
## CHAPTER 7

# TABLE OF PROGRAMMES

| | PROGRAM FOR | PROGRAMMES SELECTOR ON: | WEIGHT MAX Kg | TEMP. °C | CHARGE DETERGENT II | ❀ | I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Resistant fabrics** Cotton, linen | 90°C | 6 | 90° | ● | ● | (●) |
| | Cotton, mixed resistant | 60°C (* | 6 | 60° | ● | ● | (●) |
| | Cotton | 40°C | 6 | 40° | ● | ● | (●) |
| | **Resistant fabrics** | 40°C AA | 6 | 40° | ● | ● | |
| | **Mixed fabrics and synthetics** Mixed, resistant | 50°C (* | 3 | 50° | ● | ● | (●) |
| | | 40°C | 3 | 40° | ● | ● | (●) |
| | **Very delicate fabrics** | 40°C | 2 | 40° | ● | ● | |
| | RINSES | ** | - | - | △ | ● | |
| | LAST RINSE | ** | - | - | | ● | |
| | FAST SPIN | ** | - | - | | | |
| | SLOW SPIN | ** | - | - | | | |
| | DRAIN ONLY | | - | - | | | |
| *Specials* | RESISTANT DRYING | | 4 | - | | | |
| | SYNTHETICS DRYING | | 2 | - | | | |
| | WOOLMARK | 40°C (* | 1 | 40° | ● | ● | |
| | HAND WASH | 30°C | 1 | 30° | ● | ● | |
| | SILK | Silk 30°C | 1 | 30° | ● | ● | |
| | MIXED FABRICS | ** Sport | 2,5 | 30° | ● | ● | ● |
| | RESISTANT FABRICS | ** A 59' | 3 | 60° | ● | ● | |
| | RESISTANT or MIXED FABRICS | ** 44' | 3,5 | 40° | ● | ● | |
| | RESISTANT or MIXED FABRICS | ** 29' | 2 | 40° | ● | ● | |






**Please read these notes**

When washing heavily soiled laundry it is recommended the load is reduced to 3 kg maximum.

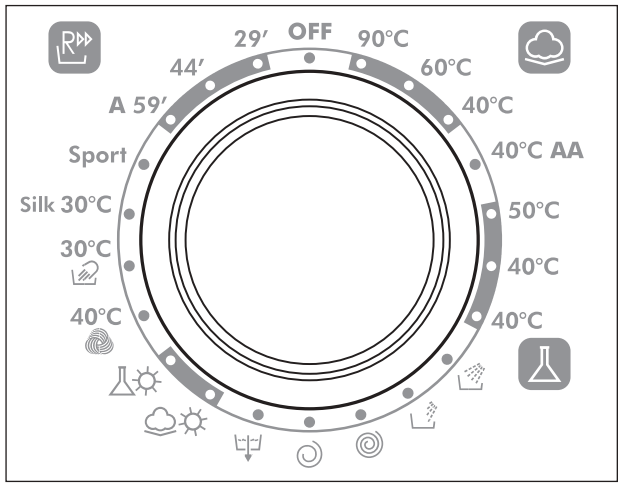
* Programmes according to CENELEC EN 60456.

(●) Only with the Prewash button selected. ( Programmes with Prewash button available)

The spin speed may also be reduced, to match any guidelines suggested on the fabric label, or for very delicate fabrics cancel the spin completely this option is available with a spin speed button.

** Special programmes for automatic drying.

△ When only a limited number of articles have stains which require treatment with liquid bleaching agents, preliminary removal of stain can be carried out in the washing machine.
Pour the bleach into the liquid bleach container, inserted into the compartment marked "**II**" in the detergent drawer, and set the special programme "RINSE" .
When this phase has terminated, turn the programme selector on the "OFF" position, add the rest of the fabrics and proceed with a normal wash on the most suitable programme.



# Programme selector

For the various types of fabrics and various degrees of dirt the washing machine has different programme bands according to: wash cycle, temperature and length of cycle (see table of washing cycle programmes).

**1 RESISTANTS FABRICS**
The programmes have been designed for a maximum wash and the rinses, with spin intervals, ensure perfect rinsing.
The final spin gives more efficient removal of water.

•90°C
•60°C
•40°C

**AA SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT 40°C**
This special programme has been studied to allow you to obtain the best washing performance, even at full load, as the 60°C Cotton programme (the normative cycle), but with the advantage of an energy saving due to 40°C temperature, instead of 60°C.

40°C AA

**2 MIXED AND SYNTHETIC FABRICS**
The main wash and rinse gives the best results thanks to the rotation rhythms of the drum and to the water levels.
A gentle spin will mean that the fabrics become less creased.

•50°C
•40°C

**3 SPECIAL DELICATE FIBRES**
This is a new wash cycle which alternates washing and soaking and is particularly recommended for very delicate fabrics. The wash cycle and rinses are carried out with high water levels to ensure best results.

•40°C

**4. SPECIALS**

**SPECIAL "COTTON RINSES" PROGRAMME**
This programme carries out 3 rinses with a maximum spin. It can be used for rinsing any type of fabric, eg. use after hand-washing.

This program can be also used as cycle of Bleaching (see table of washing cycle programmes).

**SPECIAL "LAST RINSE" PROGRAMME**
This programme carries out 1 rinse with a intermediate spin.

**SPECIAL "FAST SPIN" PROGRAMME**
Programme "FAST SPIN" carries out a maximum spin.

**SPECIAL "SLOW SPIN" PROGRAMME**
Programme "SLOW SPIN" carries out a intermediate spin.

**DRAIN ONLY**
This programme drains out the water.

**COTTON DRYING**
Drying for cotton, terry towelling, linen, hemp fabrics, etc...

**MIXED DRYING**
Drying for Mixed fabrics (synthetics/cotton), synthetic fabrics.

**WOOLMARK PROGRAMME**
A programme dedicated to washing fabrics labelled with the woolmark . The cycle comprises of alternate periods of activity and pauses. The programme has a maximum temperature of 40° and concludes with 3 rinses and a short spin.

40°C

**"HAND WASH"**
This washing machine also has a gentle Hand Wash programme cycle. This programme allows a complete washing cycle for garments specified as "Hand Wash only" on the fabric care label. The programme has a temperature of 30°C and concludes with 3 rinses and a slow spin.

**SPECIAL SILK PROGRAMME**
This washing machine also has a gentle Silk programme cycle. This programme allows a complete washing cycle for laundry items made from Silk on the fabric label.
The programme has a maximum temperature of 30° and concludes with 3 rinses and no final spin.

Silk 30°C

**SPORTS**

The washing machine has a unique Sportswear programme. It is specially designed to wash mixed sportswear fabrics that cannot be washed on hotter programmes and is designed to remove the soil and staining created by participation in sports activities. This programme starts with a cold prewash that breaks down and loosens any excess dirt and then washes at a cool 30°C, rinses and spins slowly for the best care of your heavily soiled, delicate garments.

Sport

**"A" WASH 59 '**

This specially designed programme maintains the high quality wash performance identified with the "A"
rating whilst greatly reducing the wash time. The progrramme is designed for a maximum load of 3 kg with a temperature of 60°C and concludes with 2 rinses and a high speed spin sequence.

A 59'

**DAILY WASH 40°C – FAST PROGRAMMES**

By maintaining exceptional washing performance, these programmes allow you to know in advance the necessary time for your everyday laundry. In fact, this washing machine is equipped with 2 daily rapid programmes at 40°C, that were just studied for lightly soiled fabrics and medium or little load.

**DAILY WASH 40°C – FAST 44'**

A complete washing cycle (wash, rinse and spin), able to wash in approximately 44 minutes:
- a maximum load of 3,5 kg;
- lightly soiled fabrics (cotton and mixed fabrics)

We recommend, with this programme, a 30% detergent loading dose (compared to the normal one), in order to avoid detergent waste.

44'

**DAILY WASH 40°C – FAST 29'**

A complete washing cycle (wash, rinse and spin), able to wash in approximately 29 minutes:
- a maximum load of 2 kg;
- lightly soiled fabrics (cotton and mixed fabrics)

We recommend, with this programme, a 20% detergent loading dose (compared to the normal one), in order to avoid detergent waste.

29'



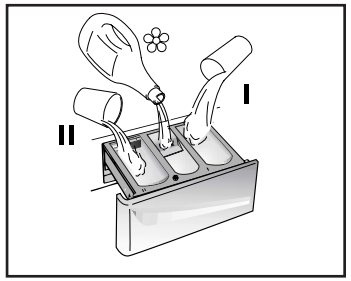
## Automatic Variable Capacity

The washing machine is fitted with an automatic reduction in consumption system (known as Automatic Variable Capacity).
This system enables the machine to use the amount of water needed to wash and rinse the laundry in relation to the particular load.
This results in a reduction in the amount of water used and electricity needed to heat it to the minimum required, without in any way compromising the washing and rinsing performance.
In fact the amount of water and electricity used will always be appropriate for the amount of washing.
The washing machine therefore ensures you achieve excellent washing results whilst respecting the environment and saving you money.

# Detergent drawer

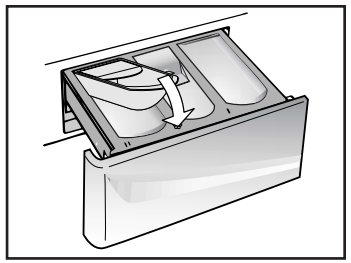
The detergent drawer is split into 3 compartments:

- the compartment labelled **"I"** is for prewash detergent;
- the compartment labelled "❀" is for special additives, fabric softeners, fragrances, starch, brighteners etc;
- the compartment labelled **"II"** is for main wash detergent.

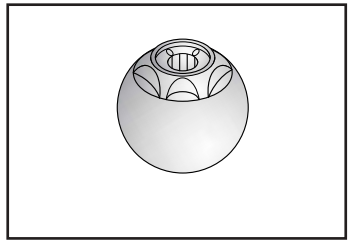



If liquid detergents are used, please insert the special container supplied into the compartment marked "**II**" in the detergent drawer. This ensures that the liquid detergent enters the drum at the right stage of the wash cycle.

This special container must be inserted into the compartment marked "**II**" in the detergent drawer, also when you wish to use the "RINSE" programme as BLEACHING cycle.



NOTE:
Some Detergents are Difficult to utilise. Ensure to use an in drum dispenser if recommended by the detergent Manufacturer.



Note: only put liquid products in the compartment labelled " ❀ ". The machine is programmed to automatically take up additives during the final rinse stage for all wash cycles.



# Detergents, washing aids and amounts to use

## Choice of detergent

## General purpose detergents

- **Powder detergents**, for a thorough wash, with bleaching agent, particularly suitable for use in hot wash programmes (60°C and over), for heavily soiled and stained laundry.
- **Liquid detergents**, particularly suitable for grease stains, such as greasy skin marks, cosmetics and oil.
  These detergents are not suitable for washing stained laundry, as they do not contain bleach.
- **Biological detergents**, not all the products available give a really thorough wash.

## Additional laundry aids

- **Water softener**, means less detergent can be used where water hardness is classed as hard to very hard.
- **Prewash substances**, for the programmed treatment of stains prior to the main wash. Using them means the subsequent wash can be at a low temperature or with bleach-free detergents.
- **Fabric softener**, prevents static build-up in synthetic fabrics and softens fabrics.
  If you own a tumble dryer, clothes are softened even without the use of a fabric softener.

**Do not put solvents in the washing machine!**
Keep detergents and other laundry products out of children's reach.
Before pouring in the detergent check that there are no foreign bodies in the detergent drawer.
Dosage details are usually shown on the detergent packaging. Follow those instructions.

## Dosages

Only use detergents which are suitable for use in a washing machine.
You will obtain the best results from your wash with the minimum use of chemical products and the best care for your laundry if you take into consideration the degree of soiling as well as the type of detergent to choose.
The amount of detergent to use depends on:

- water hardness: depending on the hardness of the water and the type of detergent used, it is possible to reduce the amount of detergent.
- the degree of soiling: it is possible to reduce the amount of detergent used depending on the degree of soiling.
- amount of laundry: it is possible to reduce the amount of detergent when washing only a small amount of laundry.

## Dosage for powder detergent

**For normal and low concentration detergents**: for normally soiled laundry choose a programme without prewash.
Put the detergent in compartment **"II"** of the drawer.
For heavily soiled laundry, choose a programme with prewash.
Put 1/4 of the detergent in compartment **"I"**, 3/4 in compartment **"II"** of the drawer.
When using water softeners, first put in the detergent, then add the softener to compartment **"II"**.
For highly concentrated detergents not in single dose format, follow what is shown on pack exactly as regards type and amount of dosage.
To avoid the difficulty of checking if the detergent has been taken up, use the dosage aids provided in the detergent packaging.

## Liquid detergent dosage

Liquid detergents may be used in accordance with the instructions on the relevant packaging, for all programmes without prewash, by using the special container which is placed in the drum or, for those models that have it, in the special insert for liquid detergents.



# Useful advice for users

Tips on using your domestic appliance in the most environmentally-friendly and economical way

## Do a full load in your washing machine

To prevent any possible waste of energy, water or detergent we recommend that you put a full load in your washing machine, not exceed the recommended maximum load size.
Up to 50% energy saving can be made with one full load compared to two half load washes

## When is prewashing really needed?

Only with particularly dirty loads!
Energy savings of 5 to 15% are made by not selecting the prewash option for normal soiled laundry.

## Which wash temperature should you choose?

Using stain removers before machine washing reduces the need to wash at temperatures over 60°C.
Energy savings of up to 50% can be made by using a 60°C wash temperature rather than 90°C.

## Before using a drying programme...

SAVE energy and time by selecting a high spin speed to reduce the water content in laundry before using a drying programme.

# Main wash

## Sorting the laundry

- It is recommended you wash only items which are machine washable with water and detergent and not dry-clean items.

- If you need to wash rugs, bedspreads or other heavy items, it is best not to spin them.

- Sort the laundry according to fabric type, degree of soiling and wash temperature: Always follow the wash care advice on the garment label for the most suitable care and treatment of the laundry
  **Laundry for hot wash** \95°/

  **Coloured, easy-care materials** \60°/ \50°/ \40°/

  **Delicates and wool** \40°/ \30°/

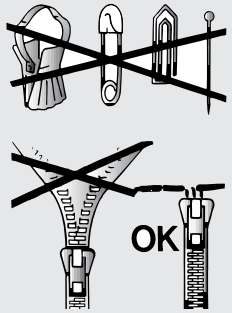
  **Wash by hand**

  Items labelled with the following symbol are not suitable for machine washing:

  **Dry clean**
  For very delicate items, such as net curtains, underwear, tights etc., you are advised to use a laundry net or wash bag.
- Woollen items must be labelled with the "Pure New Wool" symbol to be washed in the machine, and must also be labelled "non-matting" or "machine washable".
- Colour often leaks from new coloured items.
  This can then colour other lighter items being washed.
  We therefore recommend that coloured items should be washed for the first time separately.
  For future washes, colourfast items can only be washed with whites up to 40°C.

### Note: when sorting laundry

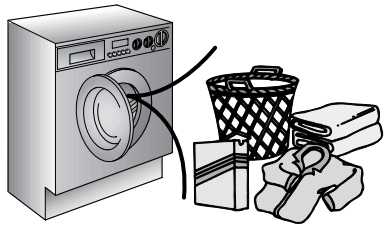
- check there are no metal objects in the laundry (such as paper clips, safety pins, pins, coins etc...);
- button up pillowcases, fasten zips, hook & eye fasteners, belts and long dressing gown cords;
- remove curtain hooks;
- pay close attention to the labels on items
- if you notice stubborn stains whilst sorting the laundry, remove them using a special detergent or a special stain remover.




- We recommend that you do not do a full load of towelling items only as these become too heavy since they absorb a lot of water.



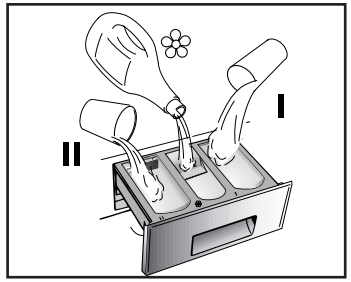
## The correct way to wash



**Preparing the laundry**
**A)** Select the laundry.

**Loading the laundry**
**B)** Open the porthole.

**C)** Put the laundry in the washing machine.
Close the porthole again, ensuring that no items of laundry are obstructing the lock.




**Putting detergent in machine**
**D)** Open the drawer, choose the detergent and put in the correct amount, according to the manufacturer's instructions and the advice on page 21.
Add any other laundry aids (see page 21). Close the drawer again.

## Selecting the wash programme

**Make sure the drying control knob is on "☼", or else the programme will carry on till drying is completed.**

Refer to the programme guide or the programme descriptions on the machine to select the most suitable programme.
Turning the selector knob, the required programme is activated.
Wait for the "**STOP**" indicator light to flash.

**Press additional function buttons (if required).**

Check that the tap is turned on and that the discharge hose is positioned correctly.

Press the "**Start/Pause**" button.
When the "**Start/Pause**" button is pressed the machine sets the working sequence in motion.

The programme carries out with the programme selector stationary on the selected programme till cycle ends.

**Warning:** If there is any break in the power supply while the machine is operating, a special memory stores the selected programme and, when the power is restored, it continues where it left off.

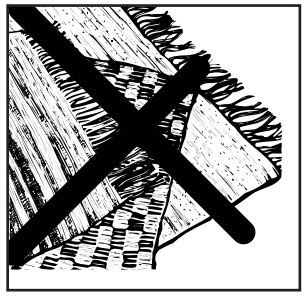
## When the programme is finished

At the end of the programme the indicator light "**STOP**" will go on.
Wait for the door lock to be released (about 2 minutes after the programme has finished).
The "**Door Security**" indicator light will go out.
Switch off the machine by turning the programme selector on the "**OFF**" position. Open the door and remove the laundry. Turn off the tap.

# DRYING

DON'T DRY GARMENTS MADE FROM FOAM RUBBER OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

IMPORTANT:
THIS DRYER CAN ONLY BE USED FOR LAUNDRY WHICH HAS BEEN WASHED AND SPIN DRIED.



WARNING:
Indications given are general, therefore some practice is needed for the best drying results. We recommend setting a lower drying time than indicated, when first using, so as to establish the degree of dryness required. We recommend not to dry fabrics that fray easily, such as rugs or garments with a deep pile, to avoid air duct clogging.

The water is then conveyed to the drain circuit, wich is sealed and therefore, no steam can be released outside.

Important
Never open the door after the drying cycle has begun - wait until the cool down period provided for by the cycle.

Only dry pre-spun laundry
The washer/dryer can perform two types of drying:
1 Cotton, terry towelling, linen, hemp fabrics, etc... symbol on programme dial (N).
2 Mixed fabrics (synthetics/cotton), synthetic fabrics symbol on programme dial (N).



# Automatic washing/drying

Warning: only a maximum 4 kg of dry laundry can be loaded.

Refer to the list of washing programmes according to fabrics to be washed (e.g. very dirty cotton) and without pressing Start button, prepare wash as described:

## Selecting the wash programme

Refer to the programme guide or the programme descriptions on the machine to select the most suitable programme.
Turning the selector knob, the required programme is activated.
Wait for the "**STOP**" indicator light to flash.

**Press additional function buttons (if required).**

Check that the tap is turned on and that the discharge hose is positioned correctly.

## DRYING:

Refer to the drying programme table and depending on the fabrics to be dried (e.g. cotton), programme the drying as follows:

- If you would like your fabrics cupboard dry, turn the "drying programme selector" knob until the position.
- If you would like your fabrics iron dry, turn the "drying programme selector" knob, until the position.
- If you wish to select a timed drying cycle, turn the "drying programme selector" knob until the Timed position 120 or 60 or 30.

Press the "**Start/Pause**" button.
When the "**Start/Pause**" button is pressed the machine sets the working sequence in motion.

The programme carries out with the programme selector stationary on the selected programme till cycle ends.

The washer-dryer will then complete the entire drying programme.

## When the programme is finished

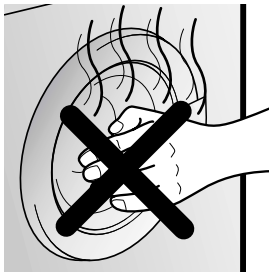
At the end of the programme the indicator light "**STOP**" will go on.
Wait for the door lock to be released (about 2 minutes after the programme has finished).
The "**Door Security**" indicator light will go out. Turn the "drying programme selector" knob on the position.
Switch off the machine by turning the programme selector on the "**OFF**" position. Open the door and remove the laundry. Turn off the tap.

# Drying cycle

**The correct way to dry:**

- Open door.
- Fill with up to 4 kg - in case of large items (e.g. sheets) or very absorbent items (e.g. towels or jeans), it is a good idea to reduce the load.
- Close door.
- Turn programme dial to cotton.
- If you would like your fabrics cupboard dry, turn the “drying programme selector” knob until the position.
- If you would like your fabrics iron dry, turn the “drying programme selector” knob, until the position.
- If you wish to select a timed drying cycle, turn the “drying programme selector” knob until the Timed position 120 or 60 or 30.

Warning: do not touch door for any reason.



- Make sure water inlet valve is open.
- Make sure water drain is correctly positioned.

Warning:
do not dry woollen garments or articles with special padding, (e.g. quilts, quilted anoraks, etc.).
Delicate fabrics if garments are drip/dry, load less items ao as to prevent creasing.

Press the START button.
-The timed indicators will display the drying time remaining, until the stop indicator lights up.
-The drying phase will begin with the programme dial fixed on the symbol until the end of drying.

## When the programme is finished

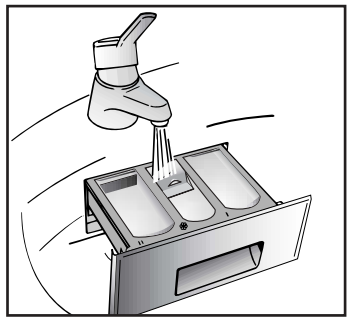
At the end of the programme the indicator light “**STOP**” will go on.
Wait for the door lock to be released (about 2 minutes after the programme has finished).
The "**Door Security**" indicator light will go out.
Turn the “drying programme selector” knob on the position.
Switch off the machine by turning the programme selector on the “**OFF**” position. Open the door and remove the laundry. Turn off the tap.



# Cleaning and routine maintenance

Do not use alcohol-based scourers and / or thinners on the outside of your washing machine, just a wipe with a damp cloth will suffice. The washing machine needs very little maintenance:

- Cleaning the drawer compartments.
- Cleaning the door glass.



## Cleaning the drawer compartments

Even if it is not strictly necessary, it is good to clean the compartments for bleaching detergents and additives occasionally.

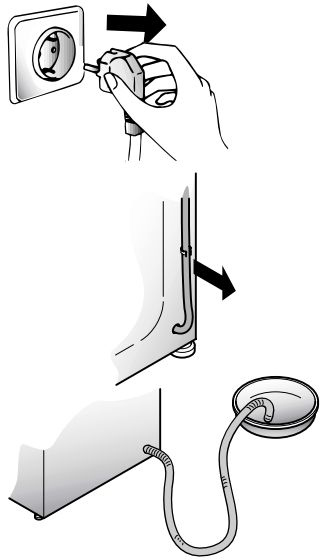
A) To do this you just need to pull them out firmly, but without forcing them.
B) Clean everything in the compartment under running water.
C) Put everything back in its proper place.

## Cleaning the door glass

Regularly clean the door glass with a damp cloth. A build up of soiling and
residues from the water may result in water leaking from the door.
Do not use abrasive cleaners as they can scratch the surface.

## Transporting the appliance or long periods when appliance is not in use

If the appliance is being transported or is out of use for long periods in unheated places, all remaining water must be completely removed from the hoses.
Ensure mains power is off, then unclip the hose and point it downwards into a basin until all the water has emptied out.
When finished, repeat the operation in the reverse order.



# Investigating malfunctions

## What might be the cause of…
## Defects you can remedy yourself

| MALFUNCTION | CAUSE | REMEDY |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Does not work on any programme | Plug not in socket.<br>Not switched on.<br>Power failure.<br>Fuse blown.<br>Door open. | Plug it in.<br>Switch on.<br>Check.<br>Check.<br>Close door. |
| 2. Does not fill with water | See cause 1.<br>Tap turned off.<br>Programme selector not correctly positioned.<br>Fill hoses are kinked | Check.<br>Turn on tap.<br>Position programme selector correctly.<br>Straighten fill hoses |
| 3. Water does not drain away | Kink in discharge hose.<br><br>House drain is blocked | Straighten discharge hose.<br><br>Clean drain |
| 4. Water on floor around the washing machine | Leaking gasket between tap and water inlet hose.<br>House drain is blocked<br>Soap drawer blocked with soap residues | Replace gasket and tighten hose and tap well.<br>Clean drain<br>Clean soap drawer |
| 5. Does not spin | Water has not yet drained away.<br>"No spin" selected (certain models only). | Wait a few minutes for machine to empty.<br>Reset button or turn "no spin" knob. |
| 6. Machine vibrates a lot during spin | Washing machine not completely level.<br>Transit brackets not removed yet.<br>Load not distributed evenly. | Adjust the special adjustable feet.<br>Remove transit brackets.<br>Rearrange the laundry evenly. |
| 7. Door will not open | Two minutes have not elapsed since the programme finished. | Wait two minutes. |

The machine makes a different noise when spinning! This is because it has a brush motor for better performance.

Only a small level of water can be seen in the drum! This is because new machines do not use much water, yet achieve the same standard of washing and rinsing.



**Note:**
The use of environmentally-friendly, phosphate-free detergents can have the following effects:
- waste water from rinsing may be cloudier because of the presence of zeolites held in suspension, without the rinse performance being adversely affected;
- presence of white powder (zeolites) on laundry after washing, which is not absorbed by the fabric and does not alter the colour of the fabric.
- The presence of foam in the final rinsing water is not necessarily an indication of poor rinsing.
- Anionic surfactants used in washing detergent formulae often prove to be difficult to remove from the laundry itself and, even in small quantities, can still cause considerable foam production.
- Carrying out more rinse cycles does not serve any purpose in such cases.

# CUSTOMER SERVICE AND GUARANTEE

Your new appliance is fully guaranteed by the manufacturer for 12 months against electrical/mechanical breakdown excluding:
**A.** Any faults which occur due to bad installation or misuse of the machine.
**B.** Any faults which occur due to repair of, or interference with, the machine by any person not authorised by the manufacturer to carry out service.
**C.** Any faults which arise from parts fitted to the machine which are not the manufacturers original parts.
**D.** Any faults arising from non-domestic use or unusual or abnormal use of the machine.
**E.** Any faults arising from operation at an incorrect voltage.
**F.** Any faults arising from incorrect operation of the machine.
The guarantee applies to Gt. Britain and Northern Ireland only, and is an addition to your statutory rights.

## After Sales Service

If, having investigated the possible malfunctions on the chart on the previous page, you believe the appliance is not working correctly, please call our After Sales Service dept. on telephone number:

**Gias Service - Tel: 08705 400 600**
**Support Service (Eire 018301 666)**

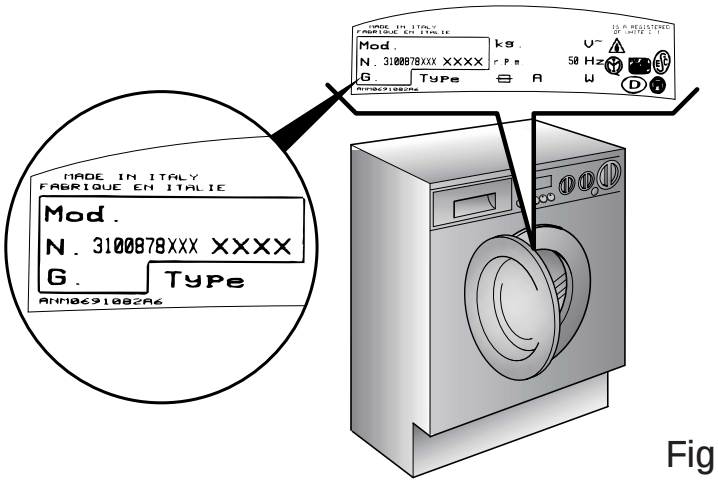



Fig. 2

## Technical data

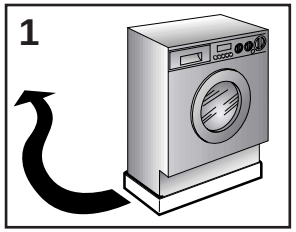
| | |
|---|---|
| ■ Max. load of dry laundry for washing | 6 kg |
| ■ Max. load of dry laundry for drying | 4 kg |
| ■ Water pressure | 0,05 ÷ 0,8 MPa |
| Measurements | |
| ■ Width | 60 cm |
| ■ Depth | 54 cm |
| ■ Height | 82 cm |

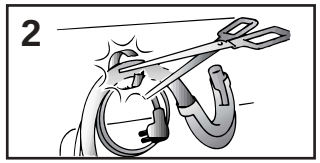
NB: For specifications regarding electrical data, see the data panel on the front of the washing machine (porthole area) - as shown in diagram above.

CE EC Appliance complies with European Directive 89/336/EEC, 73/23/EEC and subsequent amendments.



# SETTING UP + INSTALLATION



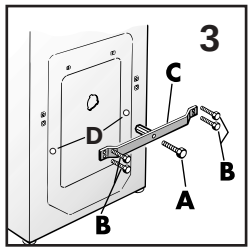

Remove the polystyrene base and place the machine near its permanent position (diagram 1).

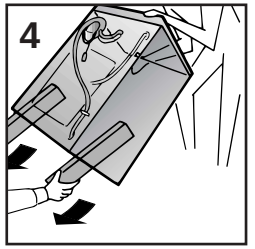
Carefully cut through the hose retaining clip at the rear of the appliance (diagram 2).

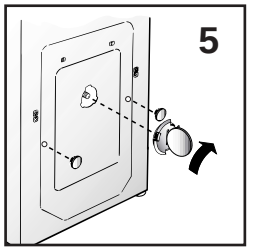
Unscrew the central bolt (A); unscrew the 4 lateral screws (B) and remove the cross piece (C).Unscrew the two rods D and remove them. Two plastic spacers will fall inside the machine. (diagram 3).

Lean the machine forward, remove the mentioned plastic spacers and remove the plastic bags containing the two polystyrene blocks at the sides, pulling downwards. (diagram 4).

Stop the holes using the plugs that you will find inside the bag containing the instruction booklet. (diagram 5).

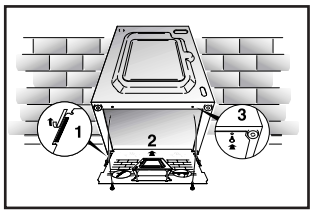


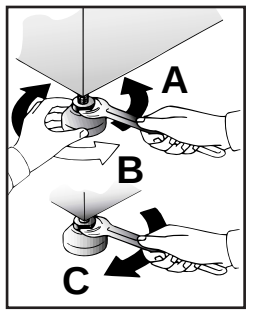




WARNING:
DO NOT LEAVE THE PACKAGING WITHIN REACH OF CHILDREN AS IT IS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF DANGER.

Apply the insulation sheet of corrugated material to the base as shown.



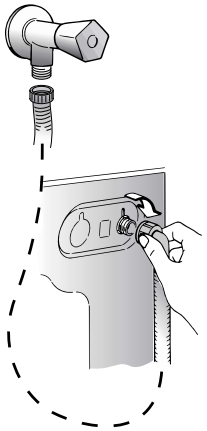

Level the machine using the 4 feet.
a) Turn the nut clockwise to release the screw adjuster on the foot.
b) Rotate the foot to raise or lower it until it stands firmly on the ground.
c) Lock the foot in position by turning the nut anti-clockwise until it comes up against the bottom of the machine.



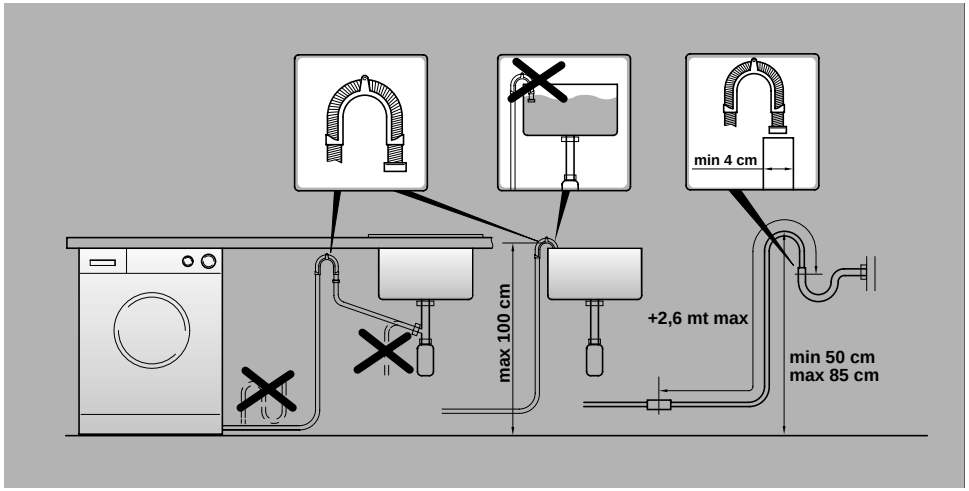
Note: we recommend you keep the transit bracket, braces and screws to immobilise the machine for future transit.
The Manufacturers will not be responsible for any possible damage to the machine caused by not following the rules relating to releasing the mechanism.
The user is responsible for all costs of installation.

## Water connection

The appliance must be connected to the water mains using new hose-sets.
The old hose-sets should not be re-used.
The machine has an inlet hose with 3/4" B.S.P threaded end connection to attach between the threaded connector on the appliance and the cold water supply.



This machine only uses cold water, therefore only one hose is needed to connect to the cold water supply. Do not connect to the hot supply. Cold fill is an energy efficient system. Only the water required for the washing is heated.There is no loss of heat in the pipeline from a hot water tank or boiler to the machine.






**Note:** it is advisable to turn off the tap after each wash to isolate the washing machine from the water supply.

For the washing machine to function properly the terminal end of the discharge hose (mouth) must be at a minimum of 50 cm and a maximum of 85 cm from the ground.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

After installation, the appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.
If the plug we supply does not fit
**CUT IT OFF AND DESTROY IT!**
You can't use it on other appliances, and the exposed wires could be dangerous if plugged in.
To fit a replacement plug, proceed as follows:

| **Connect** | **to the terminal in the plug** |
|---|---|
| green and yellow wire | marked with the letter E,<br>OR marked<br>with the symbol, ⏚<br>OR coloured green,<br>OR coloured green and yellow. |
| blue wire | marked N<br>OR coloured black. |
| brown wire | marked L<br>OR coloured red. |

**WARNING**
This appliance must be earthed

Fuses and plugs
This appliance should be used only on a socket with a minimum rating of 13 Amp.

Our ready-fitted plug is already equipped with a 13 amp fuse which is BS 1362 ASTA approved. Any replacement should be exactly the same.

If the fuse cover is lost, do not use the plug until it is replaced. A correct replacement fuse cover (obtainable from your local retailer) must be the same colour as shown or named on the insert on the base of the plug.

NOTES

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HOOVER ®

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).
By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.
The symbol on the product indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment
Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.
For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

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